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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL – 68618-
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Mackenzie Farkus
MuckRock

Re: Public Records Act Request re Strike Emails
OGC Control No. 0047805

Dear MuckRock:

This letter is in response to your Public Records Act Request (“PRA”) dated February 7, 2019, in which you request the following:

- “emails and memos within the Jan. 14-20, 2019 time range containing the keywords “strike” or “teachers strike.””

Pursuant to Government Code section 6253.1, the District must help a requester “make a focused and effective request that reasonably describes an identifiable record” before denying the request or any parts thereof. In an effort to assist you in obtaining the records you seek, the District asks that you amend the Request by providing specific search terms and/or other criteria that may assist us in providing you with the records you seek. The search terms you have provided, “strike,” or “teachers strike” are overly broad and burdensome.

The District has approximately 120,000 email boxes and it would be burdensome to conduct a search for “all emails and memos about the Los Angeles Teachers Strike...,” particularly when the search is for a word like “strike” or “teacher strike,” which can capture unrelated words or phrases. Once you provide us with additional criteria, the District will then provide any responsive documents it has in its possession, subject to any required exemptions or redactions.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or would like to further discuss this matter.

Sincerely,

Maritza Sandoval

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